CHICKEN STEALER SHOOTS POLICEMAN

Vancouver Officer Wounded While Arresting Thievish Chinaman

ancouver, Feb. 12 .- Police Officer lcolm A. McLeod was shot down by 'hinese chicken thief at 5:30 o'clock I hospital in a serious The man who did the shooting serious caped with a handcuff dangling from

The shooting occurred when the poe were making a search of China-wn for chicken thieves who have en operating in the central districts the city and who had been traced that quarter. The searching party consisted of twenty men, and was in charge of Detective Mulhern.
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The police. He has been under arrest on previous occasions.

He was found in bed with all his clothes on when Detective Jackson went into his room. Springing from bed he ran out of the room and jumped over the bannister, sliding to the floor below by means of a rope which was hanging there. The detective followed him, and was getting his gun out to shoot when the Oriental ran into Officer Fox. who was just coming out to shoot when the Oriental ran into Officer Fox, who was just coming into the house at the time. A tussle followed, and the Chinaman and the officer rolled about the ground as they grappled. Finally the officer got the advantage and grappled in poled. Finally the officer got the antage and succeeded in getting hands of the Oriental shackled.

fficer McLeod, who was shot, had non the force a little over one that the Japanese of Vancouver had organized a strong force, heavily one Edward Island a short time ago.

massive denly the best holstering is February .\$48.00 ...\$56.00 n GovMoody. The deceased was a brother of the late William Johnston.

Grand Forks Blaze Grand Forks, Feb. 12.—N. D. Mc-Intosh's store was damaged this after-noon by fire, which was started by thawing water pipes. Loss \$5,000; in-

An Unruly Sailor. Vancouver, Feb. 12.—John Pirie, a sailor on board the S. S. Inverneill, is in jail on a charge of desertion. He was before the court today, but was remanded until tomorrow, in order to allow the court an opportunity to look was before the court today, but was remanded until tomorrow, in order to allow the court an opportunity to look into the circumstances. Capt. Thos. Cromble testified that Pirie would persist in leaving the ship while the other men were working. His conduct since leaving Honolulu had been of a very unsatisfactory character. "He has committed theft as well as assault, and had given lots of trouble in other ways. We will not take him other ways before the consul, but was allowed to go on condition that he would be good.

Yallouver, Feb. 12.—A white ing to the foundering of their schooner on a reef off the Queen Charlotte islands.

Word of the disaster was received by F. L. Clarke, of the Stanley Park pavilion, from his son, Capt. F. Clarke, of the fishing sloop Zulu, who made a brave but unsuccessful attempt at rescue. Capt. Clarke is engaged in the north fishing for halibut for Wallace Bros. He was a witness of the wreck. It occupied half an hour in tacking and bringing his vessel around to the vicinity of the reef, where the

was sent to the hospital.

Immediately the searching party was reinforced and strenuous efforts put forth to locate the man who did the shooting. With the handcuff dangling from his wrist it would be a difficult matter for him to evade the officers. The cuff could not be unlocked, and it would take some time to file it off. The houses that had already been searched were searched again, but without success.

All morning long a detachment of police were detailed in the search. They were assisted by the detectives and the entire district is being scoured. One Chinaman is under arrest at the station, having been taken under suspicious circumstances. He gives the mame of Ging Sing, and is well known to the police. He has been under arrest on previous occasions.

He was found in bed with all his ham, Chamber and Alexander.

ARE NOT ARMED

Vancouver Japanese Newspaper Says Reports of Defensive Measures Are Wrong

The Canadian News, a Japanese newspaper published in Vancouver, yesterday published the following, under the heading, "Recent False Re-

SEVEN MEN DROWNED IN SCHOONER WRECK

White Man And Six Indians Perish At Queen Charlotte

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—A white man and six Indians recently perished owing to the foundering of their schooner

to the vicinity of the reef, where the to the vicinity of the reef, where the schooner was fast pounding to pieces. After dropping anchor, Capt. Clarke and two of the crew entered a dory and tried to go through the breakers to the wreck. In this he was unsuccessful, and had to put back to his sloop, which meantime had lost two sloop, which meantime had lost two

without difficulty.

Without a moment's warning the other of it loses to as to lead his man to the store and the officer. The bullet entered Mother first shoulder, where it lodged. It was after as Knowton's drug store, and the officer. The bullet entered Mother for the fate of one of their mander. The wounded officer, though weakening from the loss of blood, dragged himself and took a revolver from his presentative from the hill in an effort. The wounded officer, though weakening from the loss of blood, dragged himself and took a revolver from his presentative store the fate of one of their number. The wounded officer, though weakening from the loss of blood, dragged himself and the desire of the fate of one of their number. The wounded officer, though weakening from the loss of blood, dragged himself and the deficers and song the tracks to Dupont as fine far as Knowtforn's drug store, at a contract of the fate of one of their number. The wounded officer, though weakening from the loss of blood, dragged himself and the deficers and song the tracks to Dupont as fine far as Knowtforn's drug store, at a contract of the fate of one of their number. The wounded officer, though weakening from the loss of blood, dragged himself and developed as sent to the hospital.

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The Hall Mine smelter was originally built as a copper plant for the reduction of the Silver King ore. It is built on the side of a hill just above the lake and is connected with the Silver King mine by a three-mile aerial tramway. When the ore body of the Silver King was supposed to have been lost the smelter was converted into a lead plant. This necessitated the bringing of custom ore to the foot of the smelter instead of at its top. The ore had thus to be elevated. Furthermore, in adding to the smelter, the route of the ore from the receiving bins to the furnace, instead of being straight, became circuitous. Perhaps in this the reason of its fail-Perhaps in this the reason of its fail-ure can be found. If continued as a lead plant a remodeling would be necessary. If used to reduce Silver King ore only so great an amount of remodeling would be unnecessary, but the Silver King must be in a position to supply a larger amount of ore. The plans of the debenture holders, who are London people, have not been made public, but will doubtless lie along the direction indicated.

JAPANESE ENTERPRISE

Stirring Values in New Spring Prints, Delainettes, Muslins

English Goods Just Here and Just Right

Every refined woman loves to have as many "tub" frocks as she can possibly afford for Spring and Summer wear. The first style whispers for 1908 in these lines have been caught by us and we herewith present some delightfully dainty materials for ladies' summer costumes and children's school dresses. These are special prices for they are all new goods, just received by us, and which we have marked down to rock-bottom figures:

Grafton's English Prints

A very wide choice as all shades are embraced; all the new designs, all fast colors, grand value per yard......15¢

Delainettes

New Dress Muslins

A large shipment of the prettiest and daintiest Muslins we have ever handled .: Make your summer outfit a reflection of fashion by selecting it from our stock; but the prices quoted are more eloquent than words. Come

Dress Goods and Dress Making a Specialty.

A large and expert staff. Well equipped



Home of the Hat Beautiful"

Latest ideas in high-class exclusive Millinery.

Delegates to nominating convention at Ladysmith, March 14: F. Borden, J. Clapperton, H. Dunn, J. Nicholson, F. J. Quick, C. A. Gass.

The following members were ap-pointed as chairmen of committees in their respective wards: Ward 1, C. Mc-Rae; ward 2, B. Sewell; ward 3, S. Pollock; ward 4, H. Dunn; ward 5, W. F. Loveland; ward 6, M. Dean; Oak

TALK OF EARLY DAYS BY REV. DR. ROBSON

Pioneer Methodist Missionary Gives Interesting Reminiscences In Lecture

early days in British Columbia, the audience is assured of a very delightful evening's entertainment. Last night the man who was the first Methodist missionary to set foot on Vancouver island, forty-nine years ago, spoke at the North Vancouver Methodist church, and out of his vast store of reminiscences related to his Douglas from somewhere up coast. He interested hearers many anecdotes of, found out the two mere taken and the same his early dependent of the same his right and getting his right hand free, he shot his opponent through the ead. "On another occasion the Cowichan Indians were giving trouble, and a gunboat was despatched up the coast. A party of marines and bluejackets were landed, but the Indians showed fight, and were quite prepared to resiste the same his right hand free, he shot his opponent through the ead. "On another occasion the Cowichan Indians were giving trouble, and a gunboat was despatched up the coast. A party of marines and bluejackets were landed, but the Indians showed fight, and were quite prepared to resistence of reminiscences related to his Douglas from somewhere up coast. He

caused a war. He was a wise man and I was a fool, for I signed a petiton to have him removed on the ground that he could not govern both colonies. Like many chechakos. I thought I knew it all, but I lived to see the day when I recognized that Douglas knew the requirements of the country better than any one else, and his policy showed remarkable wisdom and far-sightedness. He governed well, ably and successfully, and was a man of fearless disposition. On one occasion he was in the interior with a Hudson's Bay expedition and heard that in an Indian camp close by was a man wanted for murder. James Douglas loaded his old pistol and, accompanied by his French-Canadian servant, went over to the camp and found the Judies. He was in the camp and found the Judies. He was a man wanted for murder. James Douglas loaded his old pistol and, accompanied by his French-Canadian servant, went over to the camp and found the Judies. He will Dougherty had donned his trousers and wrapped a blanket around himself. The burglar was on his hands and knees and John Bidwell still had his fingers entwined in the man's hair, but the elder Bidwell was choking the life out of his son John, and I was monarch of all I surveyed, seated on the burglar's back with the captured revolver, and telling him that if he moved I would shoot. We secured the moved I would shoot. We secured the policy and the provided himself. The burglar was on his hands and knees and John Bidwell still had his fingers entwined in the man's hair, but the elder Bidwell was choking the life out of his son John, and I was monarch of all I surveyed, seated on the burglar's back with the captured revolver, and telling him that if he moved I would shoot. We secured the moved I would shoot. We secured the moved I would shoot. We secured the suddenly realized that with the exception of the neck and sleeves it was missing."

companied by his French-Canadian servant, went over to the camp and found the Indian. He walked right into the tent, seized the man and brought him outside with the intention of executing him on the spot. The Indian showed fight, and they both fell, Douglas underneath. His servant rushed to his assistance, but the governor told him to stand clear. Vancouver, Feb. 12.—When Rev. Dr. Don't let it be said that it takes two white men to kill an Indian, were his

APARESE ENTERPRISE

APARES

OLD POSTAL RATES ARE AGAIN IN FORCE

POCOCK—On February 7th, at 731 Van-conver Street, Victoria, the wife of Richard Lawrence Pocock, of a

OLBY—On February 11, the wife of A Colby, Pine Street, of a daughter.

DIED. BOWIE—At the family residence, No. 2610 Government street, on the 7th instant, James Bowie, a native of Huntly, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, aged 32

SMITH—On 10th inst, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. McIn-tyre, 1402 Stanley Avenue, Elizabeth beloved wife of J. W. Smith, late of Winnipeg, aged 69 years, a native of Wiltshire, England.

PEULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Young team of work horses. Apply: second house north of Pumping Station,, Quadra Street. 17 LOST—On West Saanich Road, liver and white Pointer Bitch. Reward. P. W. Reid, Heal P.O.

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Washington, who talked on the golden trout of California.
State Senator J. P. Aldis, of Norwich, is president of the association and E. T. D. Chambers of Quebec, secretary-treas-